

Crystal Windows – Chapter 2©

Class Description

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Project Description:

These intriguing beaded beads are reminiscent of antique Victorian slide bracelets. Learn 2 fast and easy methods to build the perfect settings for a sparkling Swarovski crystals. These light catching little beaded beads can be strung to make beautiful bracelets, earrings, pendants, key chains, cell phone charms. Complete the bracelet with an artistic, secure, self clasp.

Skill level required: All skill levels and ages welcome!

Supplies (for bracelet)

- Fireline 6 or 8 lb. or preferred beading thread
- Size 11 seed or cylinder beads (at least 2 coordinating colors)
- 6mm Swarovski bicone crystals (4 – 5 for a bracelet)
- 6 mm round firepolish or Swarovski crystals (4 – 5 for a bracelet)
- size 15 seed beads (at least one color)

To complete the bracelet -

- 4mm Swarovski bicone crystals, 18 – 22 depending on size of bracelet
- Beading wire size .018 - .019
- Size 2 crimp tubes
- 2 strand clasp

Tools:

- Size 11 or 12 beading needles
- Scissors
- Beeswax or Microcrystalline wax (optional)

Time required for class: 3 to 4 hours – Students will complete 1 - 2 of each of 2 types of beaded beads in class.



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